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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE: ITEM 67 - OVERVIEW
MECHANISM

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1. EMBASSY POL/ECON COUNSELOR CALLED ON RESPONSIBLE SWISS
OFFICIALS NOV 30 AND IN MEETING CHAIRED BY FRANZ MUHEIM,
CHIEF UN SECTION, FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT., PRESENTED AND
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DISCUSSED TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL B. SWISS HAD JUST
RECEIVED TEXT FROM THEIR UN MISSION WHICH SEEMS TO INCORPORATE
SOME OF FRENCH DRAFT (REFTEL C) AND OTHER LANGUAGE NOT
INCLUDED IN TEXT SENT TO US. MEETING WAS USEFUL NONETHELESS
AS WE WERE ABLE TO EXPLAIN BACKGROUND AND REASONS FOR US
POSITION, DRAWING ON ALL THREE REFTELS.

2. SWISS SHARE OUR CONCERNS ABOUT MANDATE AND STRUCTURE. ON STRUCTURE, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THEY WILL PUSH FOR OVERVIEW BODY IN WHICH THEY CAN PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO PREVENT OVERVIEW MECHANISM FROM HAVING SOME NEGOTIATING FUNCTION, WHICH MAKES IT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO THEM THAT MECHANISM INCLUDE SWISS. THEY ALSO CITED SWISS ROLE CIEC AS REASON FOR PARTICIPATION NEW MECHANISM. THEY RAISED QUESTION WHETHER THERE WAS INCONSISTENCY IN PROMOTING EFFECTIVE STRUCTURE AND AT SAME TIME GIVING NEW MECHANISM REQUEST POSSIBLE MANDATE. THEY SEE SOME INCONSISTENCY IN G-77 PROPOSAL IN OPPOSITE SENSE; G-77 WOULD GIVE INEFFECTIVE BODY SPECIFIC AND FAR-REACHING TASKS. WE RESPONDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFTELS.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE BELIEVE SWISS WILL USE THEIR INFLUENCE IN SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO LIMIT MANDATE ALONG LINES OUR DRAFT. SWISS POSITION IS, HOWEVER, NOT DECIDED. DAVID DE PURY, SWISS POLITICAL DEPT OFFICIAL WHO AMONG THOSE PARTICIPATING IN NOV 30 MEETING, WILL BE IN NEW YORK DEC 4 AND WILL CONTACT USUN THROUGH SWISS MISSION FOR LATEST READING US POSITION AND EXTENT SUPPORT FOR TEXT SWISS RECEIVED NOV 30 AMONG DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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